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SUBJ: SUBCOMMISSION ON DISCRIMINATION: RESOLUTION ON CHILE

REF: GENEVA 6953

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED 18-0-5
BY SUBCOMMISSION SEPT 10, REFERRED TO REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY MESSRS. AL-ZAHAWIE, BHAGAT,
BOUHDIBA, VAN BOVEN, CAPOTORTI, JANKOVIC, MARTINEZ BAEZ,
TETTEL, SEKYIAMAH, SHORT, SMIRNOV AND WHITAKER AND MRS.
KINYANJUI AND MRS. QUESTIAUX

THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PRO-
TECTION OF MINORITIES,

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RECALLING THAT THE SUB-COMMISSION IN ITS RESOLUTION 8 (XXVII), HAVING EXPRESSED ITS DEEP CONCERN ABOUT REPORTS OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN CHILE, INCLUDING ARBITRARY ARRESTS, TORTURE, CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS AND PERSONS DETAINED IN GAOLS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS, MADE AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO RESPECT THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SIGNED AND RATIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE, AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY,

RECALLING ALSO THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX) URGED THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT FULLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY, TO RELEASE ALL PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE OR IMPRISONED SOLELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND TO CONTINUE TO GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO THOSE WHO DESIRE IT,

NOTING THAT THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ILO URGED THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, INTER ALIA, TO RELEASE THE TRADE UNION LEADERS, AND OTHERS STILL IN CUSTODY ON POLITICAL GROUNDS, TO PUT AN END TO TORTURE AND ILL TREATMENT, TO DO AWAY WITH SPECIAL COURTS AND EXCEPTIONAL MILITARY JURISDICTION AND TO DECREE A GENERAL AMNESTY,

NOTING ALSO THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR DEMANDED THAT THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RELEASE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND OTHER RELATIVES HELD AS HOSTAGES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ITS RESOLUTION 8 (XXXI) NOTED WITH SERIOUS CONCERN THE CONTINUING REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AND SET UP AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO INQUIRE INTO THE PRESENT SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE,
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CONSIDERING THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING URGENT APPEALS MADE BY VARIOUS BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, SUCH AS ARBITRARY ARRESTS, TORTURES, CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT OF ARRESTED PERSONS AND POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, INCLUDING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT, CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED,

BEING SERIOUSLY DISTRESSED BY THE ACTION OF THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES,
WHICH, CONTRARY TO THEIR PREVIOUS OFFICIAL ASSURANCES, REFUSED
TO LET INTO THE COUNTRY THE
AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

1. ONCE AGAIN EXPRESS ITS UTMOST CONCERN ABOUT THE CONTINUING
FLAGRANT AND WIDESPREAD VIOLATIONS OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FREEDOMS IN CHILE AND ITS PARTICULAR WORRY ABOUT THE FATE
OF LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE MISSING;

2. ONCE AGAIN URGES THE CHILEAN AUTHROTIES TO TAKE WITHOUT DELAY
ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS,
OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND DREEDOMS, TO STOP TORTURES, CRUEL,
INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT AND PERSECUTION FOR POLITICAL
REASONS, AND TO FREE ALL PERSONS DETAINED WITHOUT A CHARGE BROUGHT
AGAINST THEM OR ARRESTED FOR POLITICAL REASONS;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO BRING THIS RESOLUTION TO
THE ATTENTION OF THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES."ABRAMS
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